

Celebrating Asian Pacific American Heritage Month

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Hi Friend!

Here's a quick roundup of the week in Council District 4.

In The News:

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Asian Pacific American Heritage Month

On Friday, City Hall was buzzing with excitement over the celebration of Asian Pacific American Heritage Month (APAHM). Every May, communities across the U.S. pay a month-long tribute to the generations of APAs who have enriched America's culture, economy, and history. This event showcases our City's diverse tapestry and reaffirms our commitment to the inclusion of all people. The celebrations have just begun. Please save the date for the APAHM community concert on **May 21, 2016** on the steps of City Hall.

More details to come.



Anniversary of the Armenian Genocide

On Sunday, April 24th, thousands will march and observe in recognition of the **Armenian Genocide**. Please plan ahead for the street closures and traffic delays. Appropriate traffic mitigation efforts are in place for the rally, located at the intersection of **Wilshire Boulevard** and **Crescent Heights** in front of the Turkish Consulate. For more information, click [here](#) for road closures and the [traffic management plan](#).



Protecting Our Wildlife

As our City continues to grow, wildlife and humans are increasingly competing for space. It is crucial to identify solutions to co-exist so we can ultimately prioritize the safety of our wildlife and the public. This week, I joined Councilmember Paul Koretz, Citizens for Los Angeles Wildlife, among other community leaders in support of wildlife habitat linkage zones and wildlife corridors. Read the full motion [here](#).



Purple Line Extension at Wilshire/La Brea

The **Wilshire/La Brea** decking operation is anticipated to begin in June 2016 over the course of 22 weekends. The construction will operate in three phases, each with road closures and detour options for the public. Click [here](#) for more information about the project, schedule, and street closures.





In the Community

On Tuesday, I joined the friends at the **Greater Toluca Lake Neighborhood Council** at the Neighborhood Council's Board Installation. As a former Board Member of a Neighborhood Council, I appreciate the countless efforts of all who dedicate their time to service in the community. Thank you to all outgoing Board Members for your commitment and congratulations to new and returning Board Members for your service.



See the full list of upcoming community events, [here](#).

To request funding for specific projects in your neighborhood, fill out [this request form](#) and email it back to us at cd4.funding@lacity.org.

Let us know how we are doing. [Visit my website](#) and provide us your feedback.

Sincerely,

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